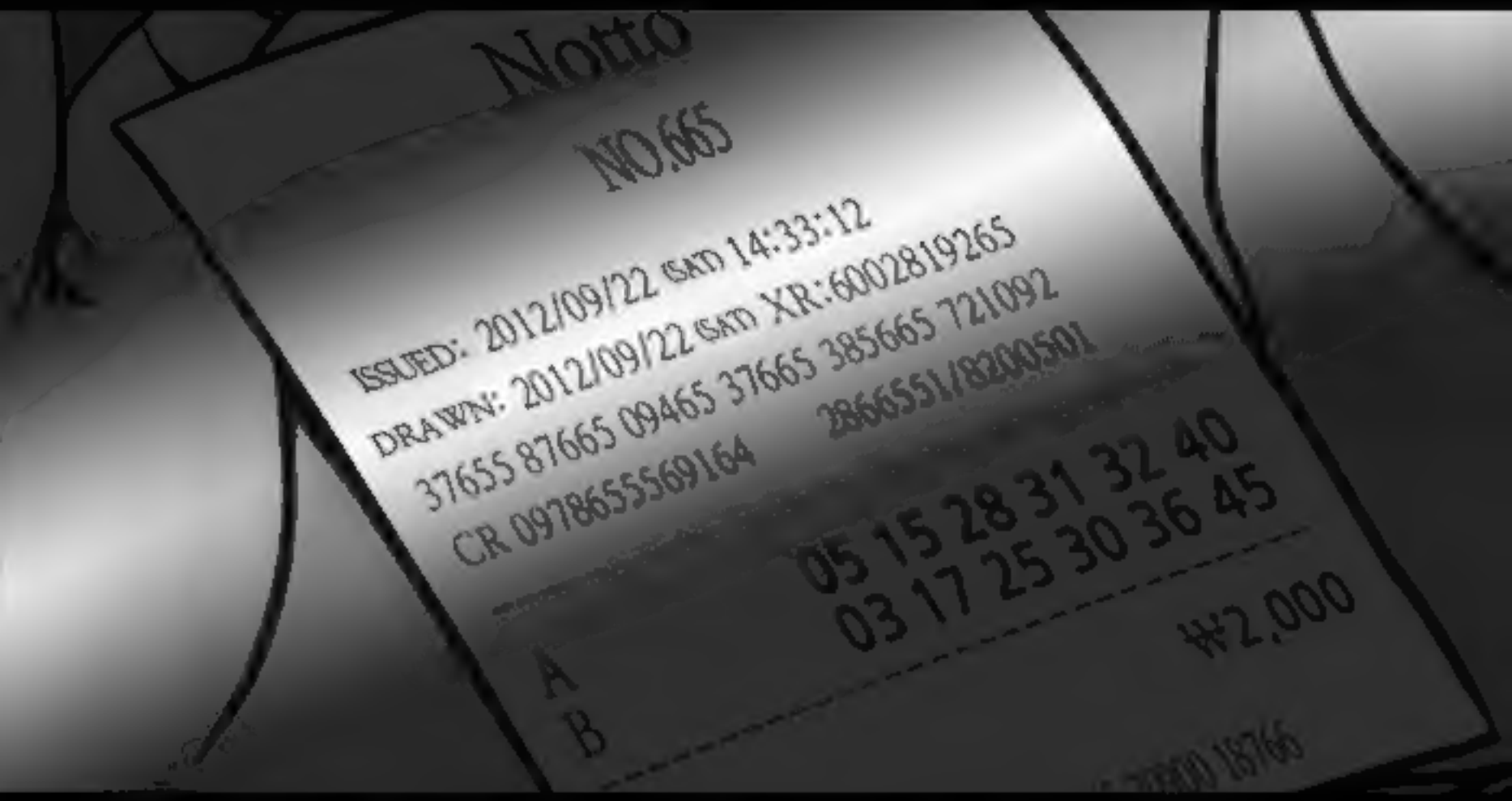
DATE PURCHASED:
SEPTEMBER 22nd OF LAST YEAR.



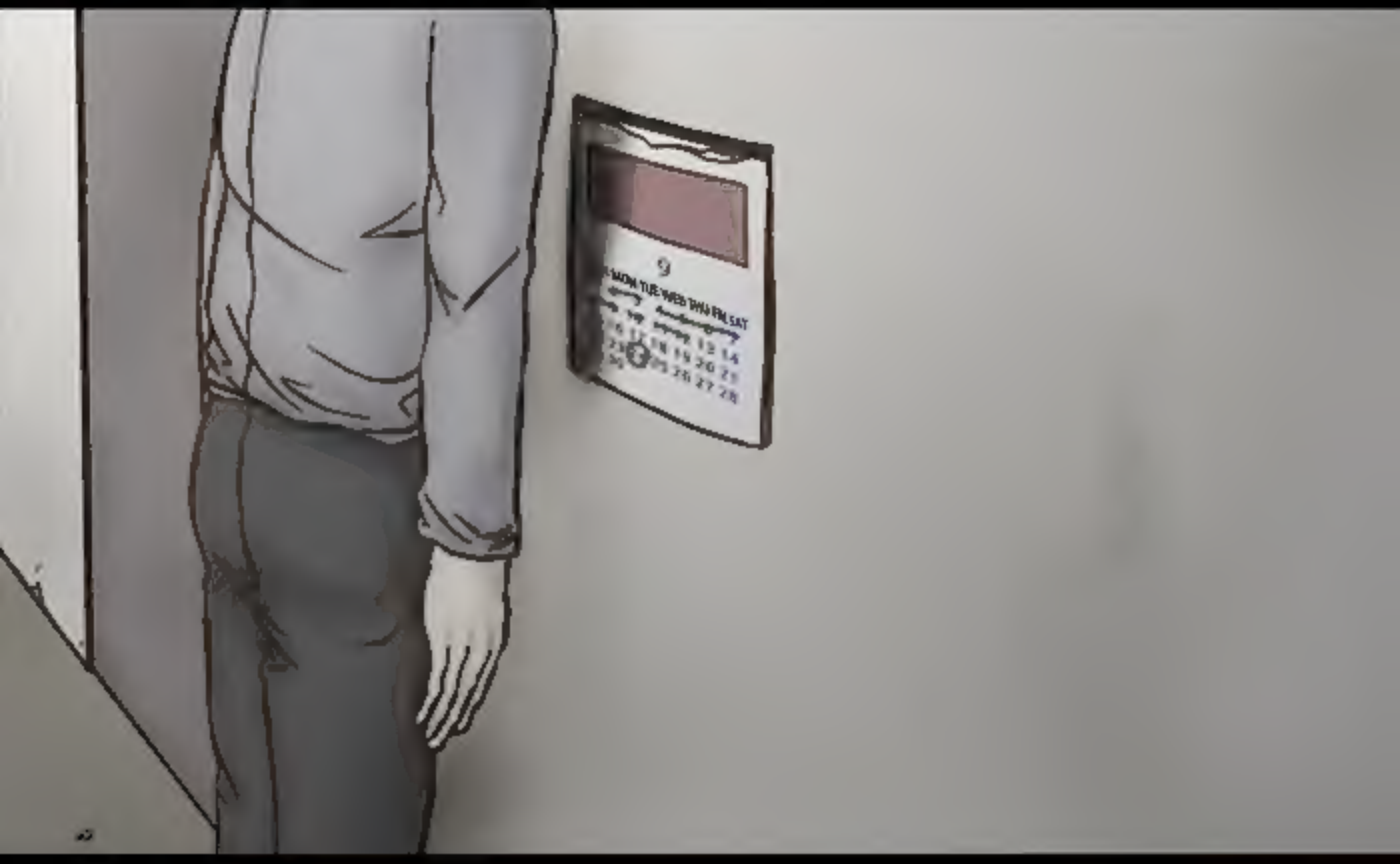

I CAN CLAIM THE MONEY AS OF MONDAY
OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK, WHICH IS THE 24th.

- WINNINGS FOR A GIVEN TICKET MUST BE CLAIMED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE UPON WHICH THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

- SHOULD THIS PERIOD EXPIRE, THE UNCLAIMED WINNINGS SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE LOTTERY FUNDS.

I HAVE ONE YEAR FROM THAT DAY TO CLAIM THE MONEY.

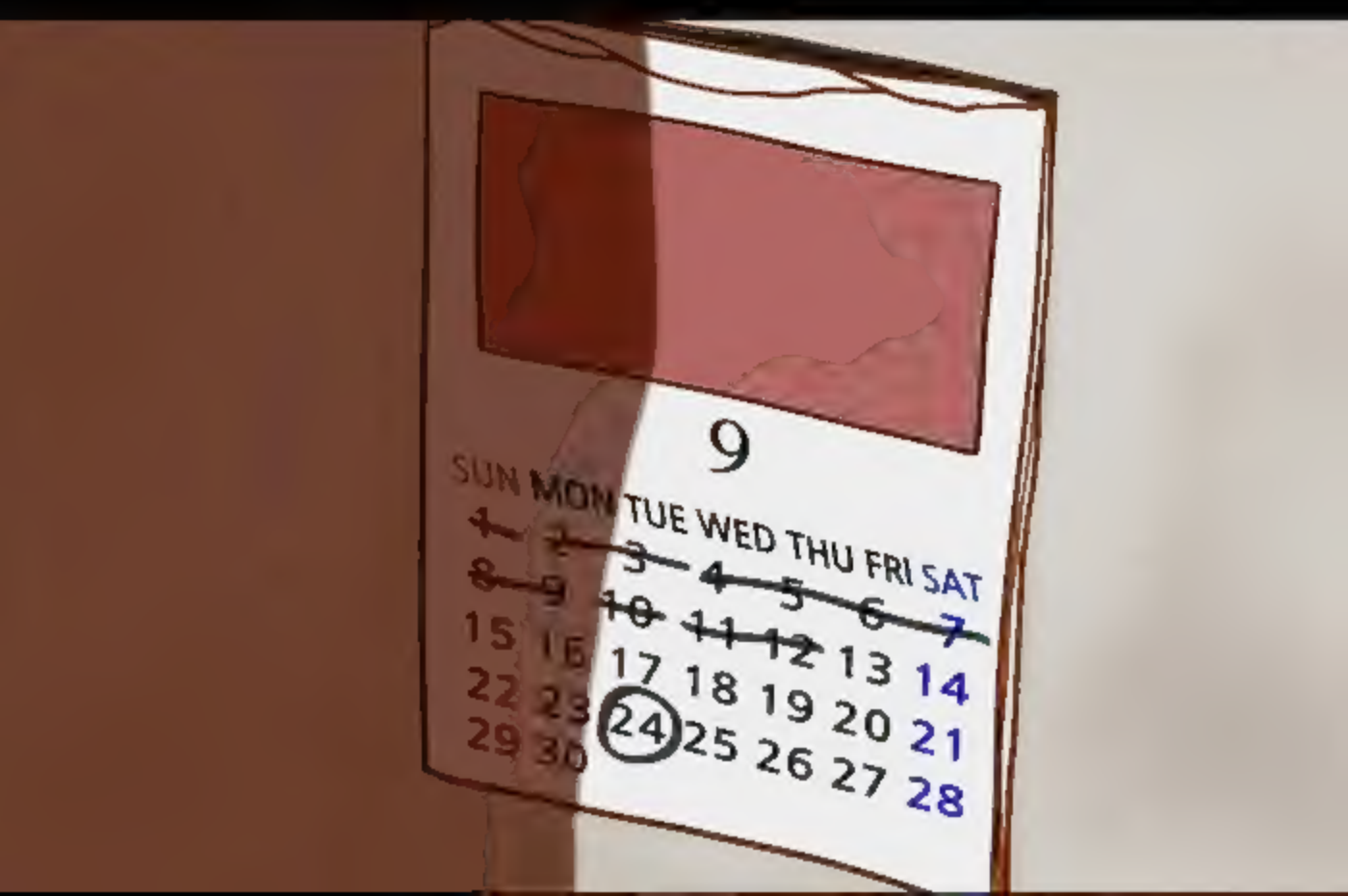
I NOW ONLY HAVE TEN DAYS LEFT



UNTIL THE PERIOD TO CLAIM
MY WINNINGS EXPIRES.

WITHIN TEN DAYS, I HAVE TO ESCAPE..

FROM THIS ROOM,



AND FROM THE PRISON OF MY OWN MIND.

# FRIDAY
## FORBIDDEN TALES
# 禁曜日

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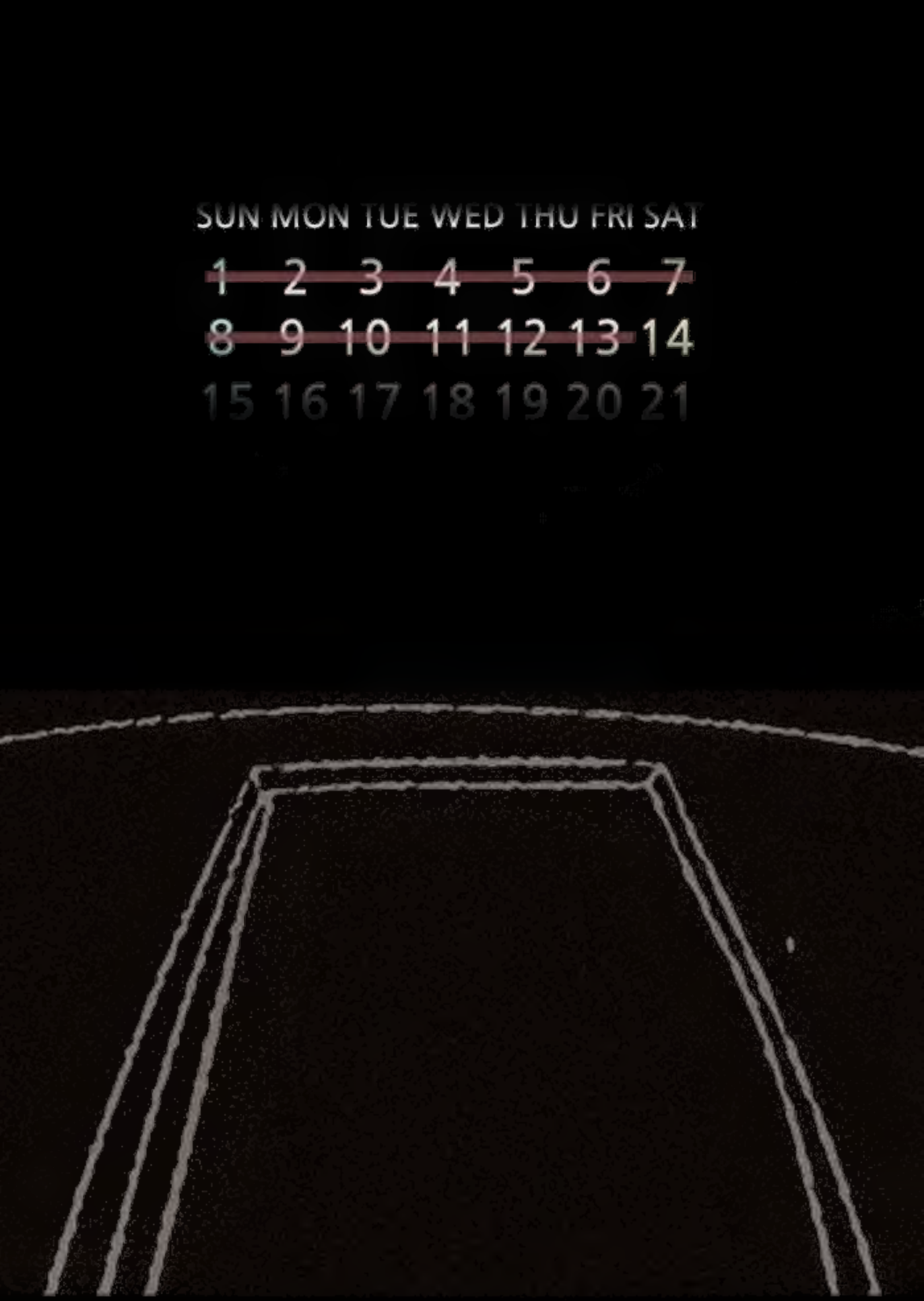
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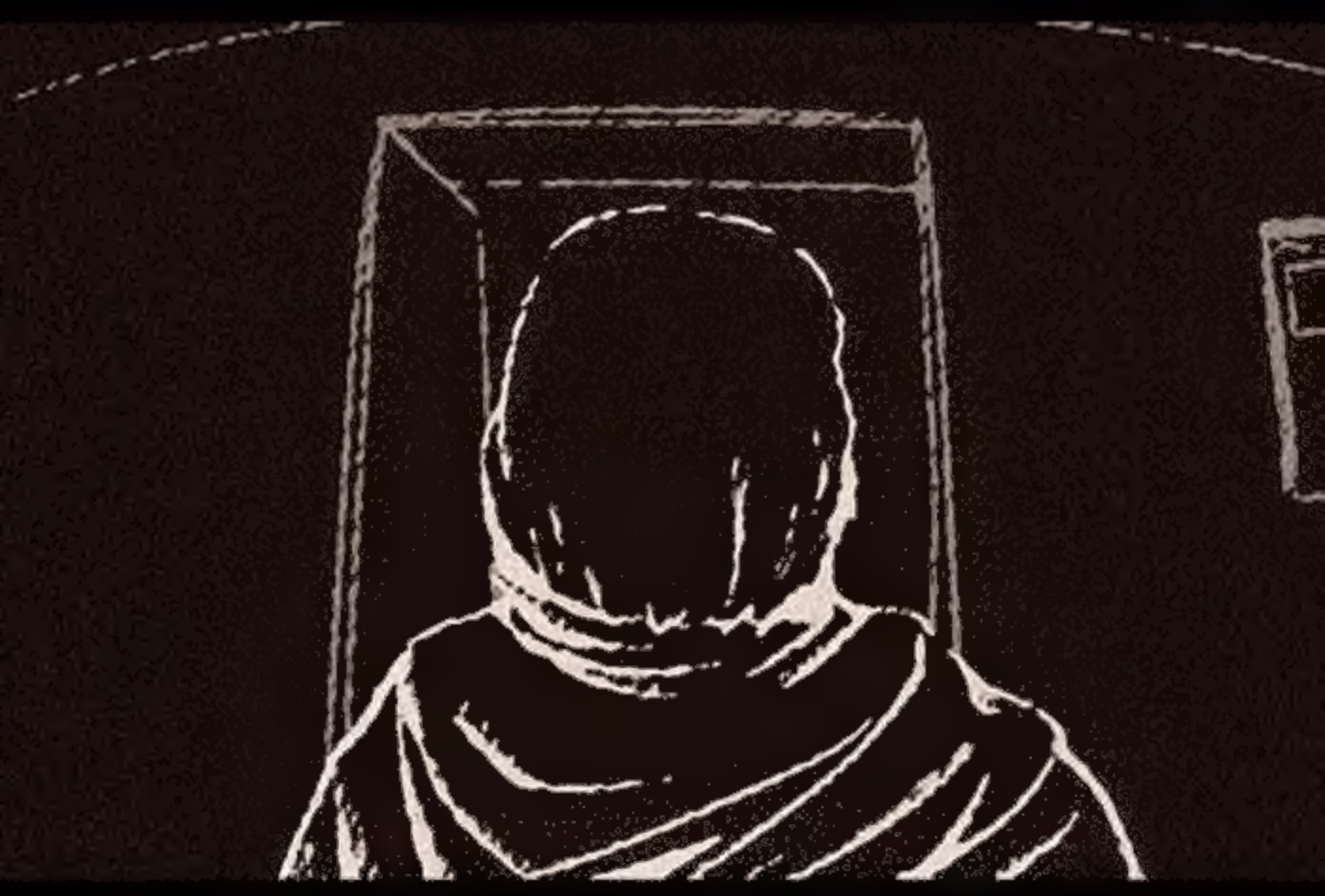
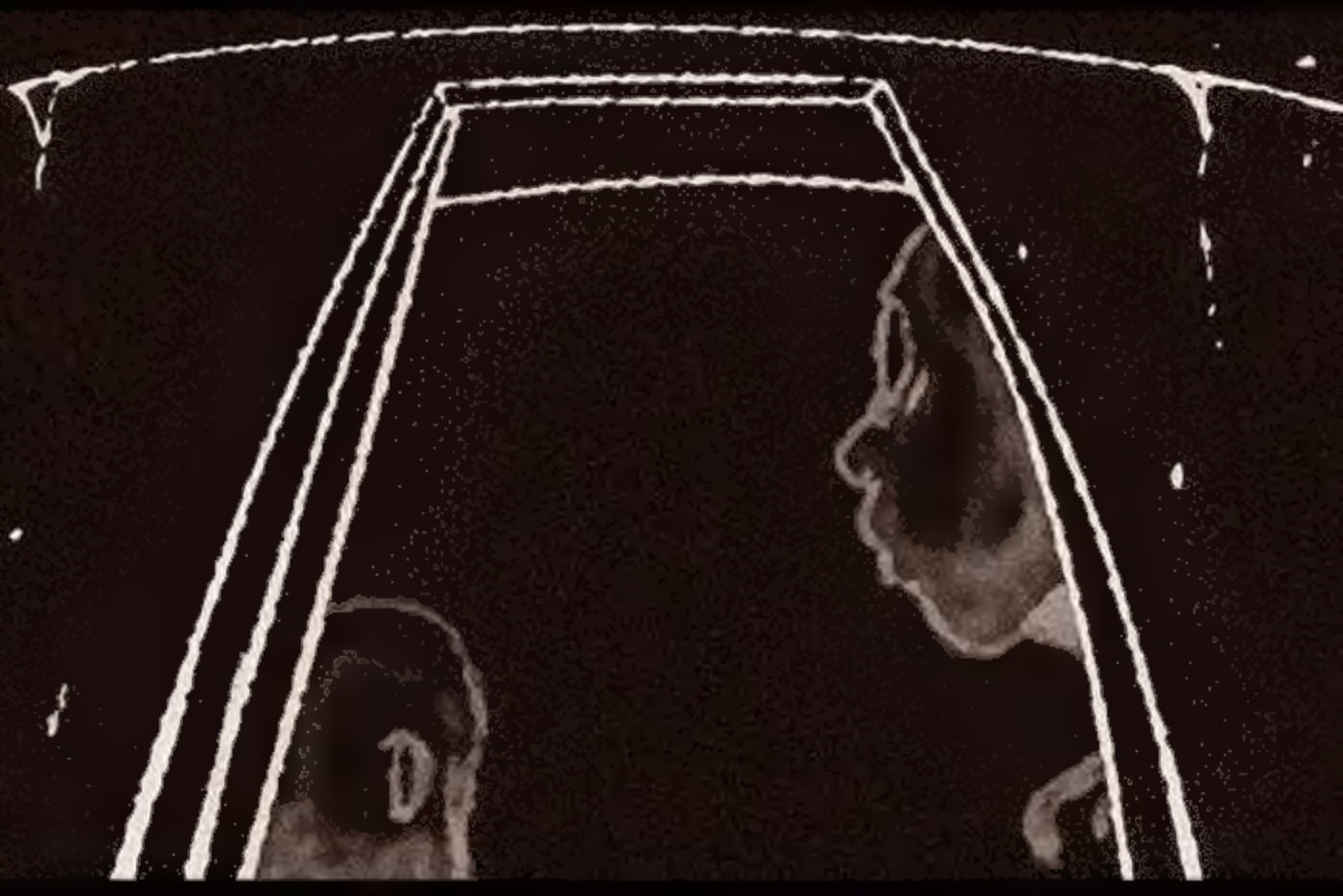
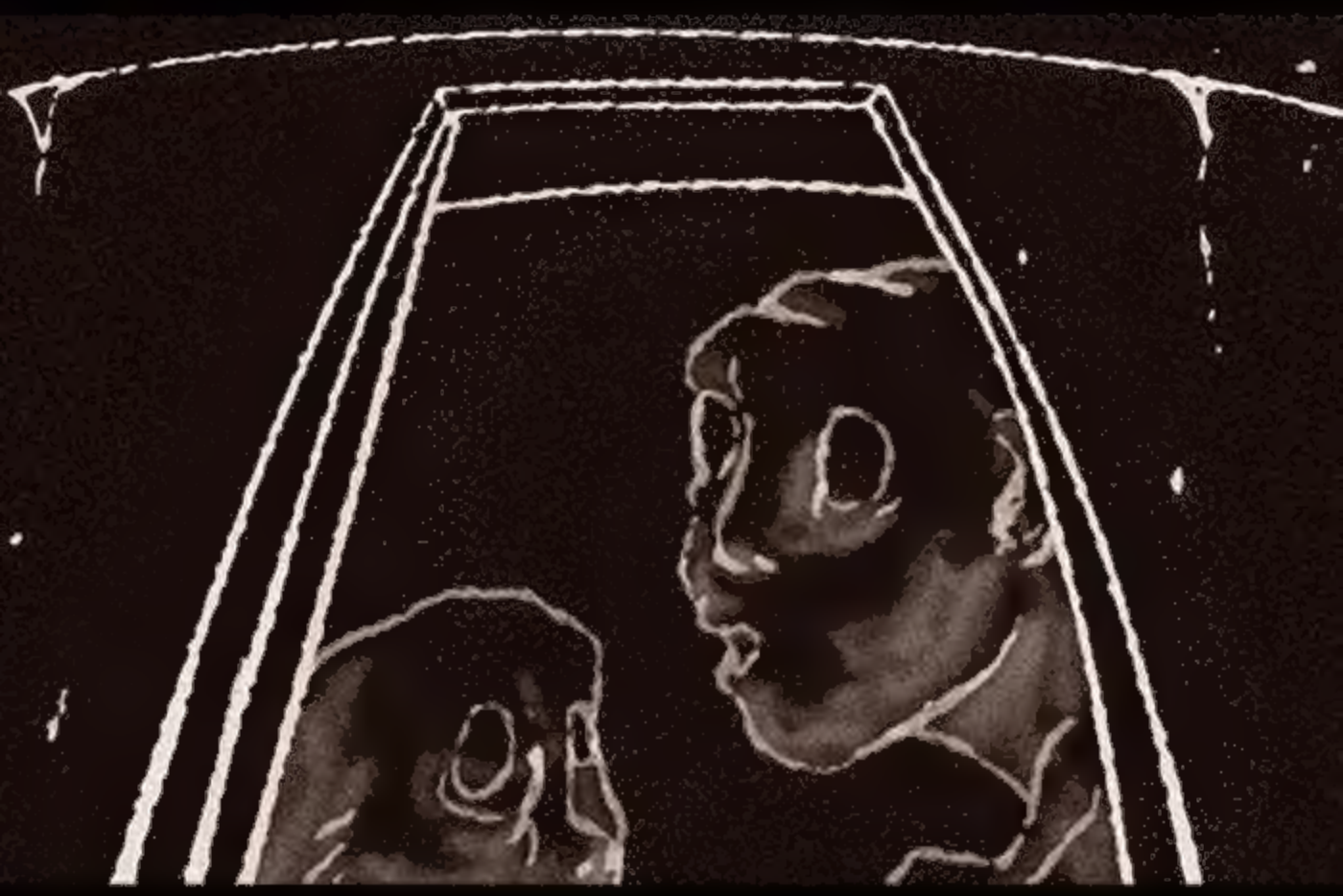




STAY CALM, IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION.
IT'S JUST A DELUSION WITHIN YOUR MIND.



BE CALM. IT'S OKAY.

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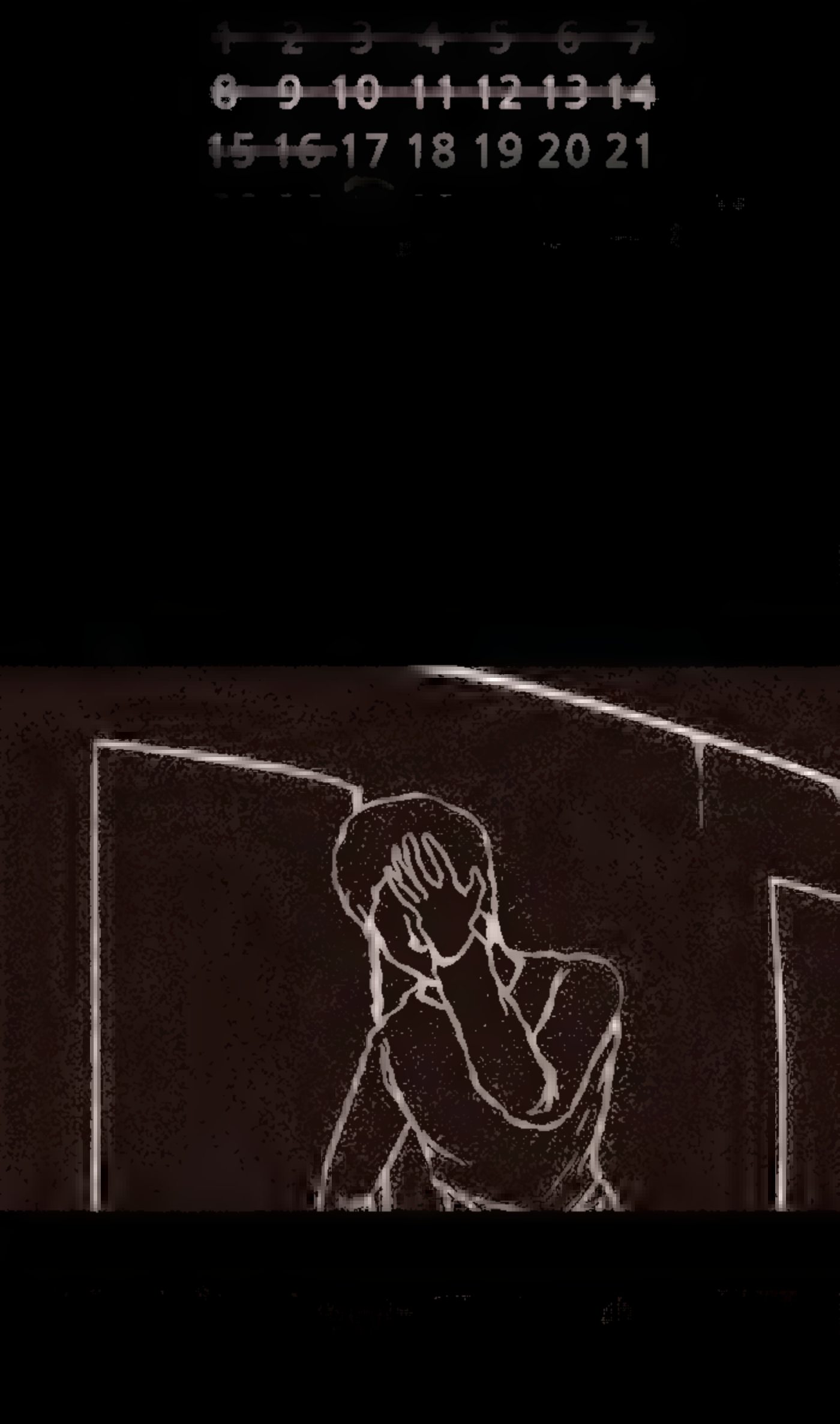
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JUST BREATHE. YOU CAN BREATHE. IT'S OKAY.

JUST TAKE ONE MORE STEP FORWARD.

JUST ONE MORE STEP.

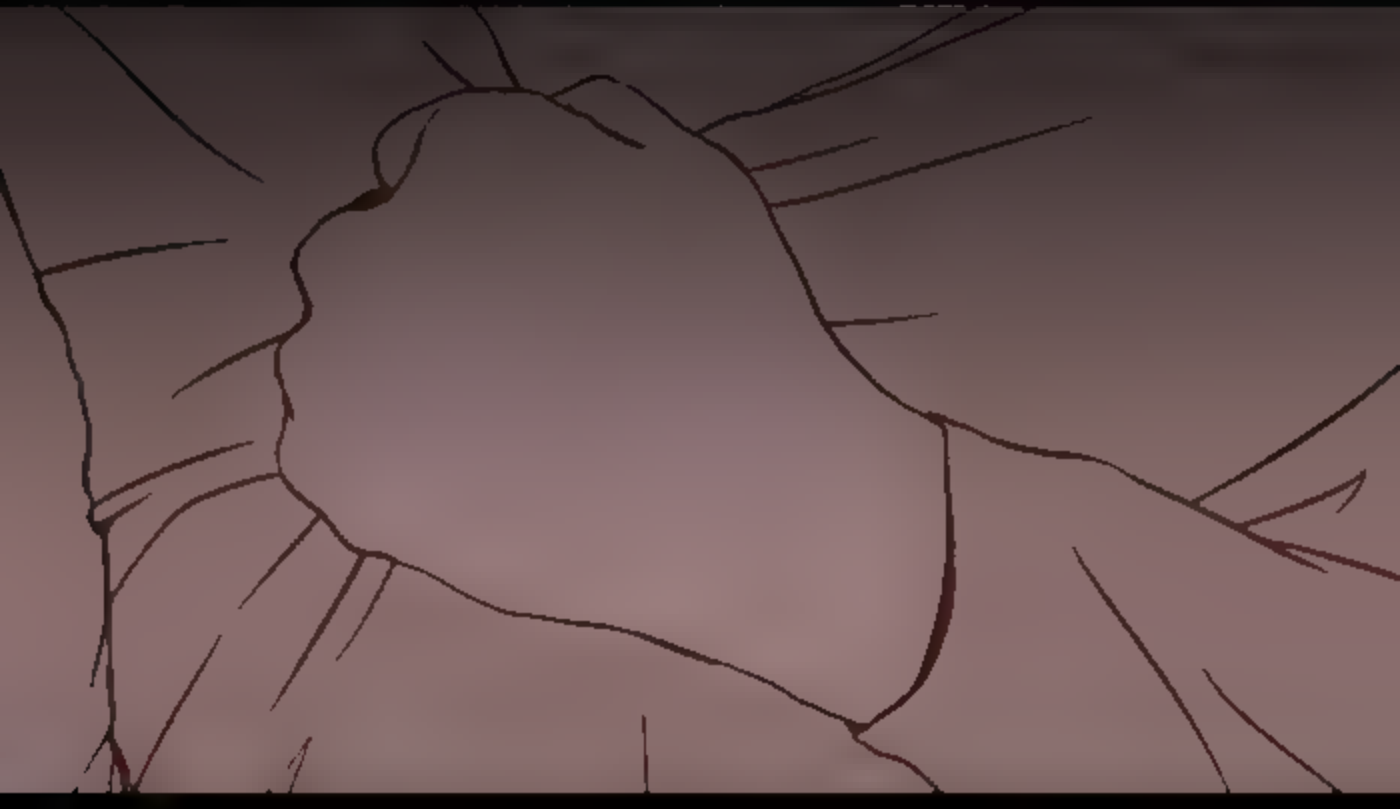
I GOT A CALL FROM MY WIFE.

SHE TOLD ME TO HANG IN THERE,
AND THAT SHE BELIEVED IN ME.

SHE ENCOURAGED ME IN AN ALMOST
DESPERATE-SOUNDING VOICE.

THAT'S RIGHT. I CAN DO IT.

I CAN TAKE HOLD OF THE FUTURE.
I CAN START MY NEW LIFE.



YES.

I HAVE TO DO IT.

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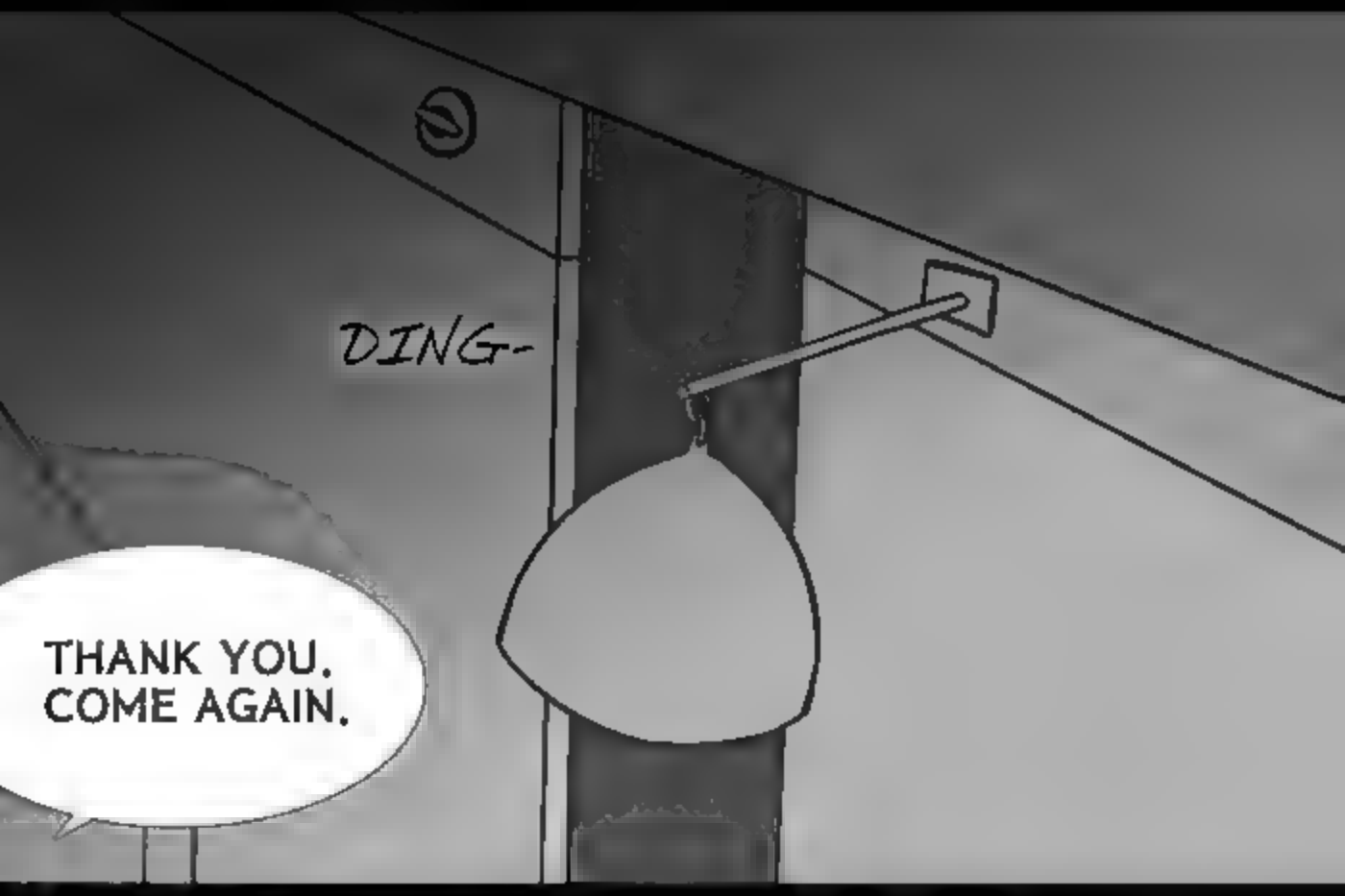
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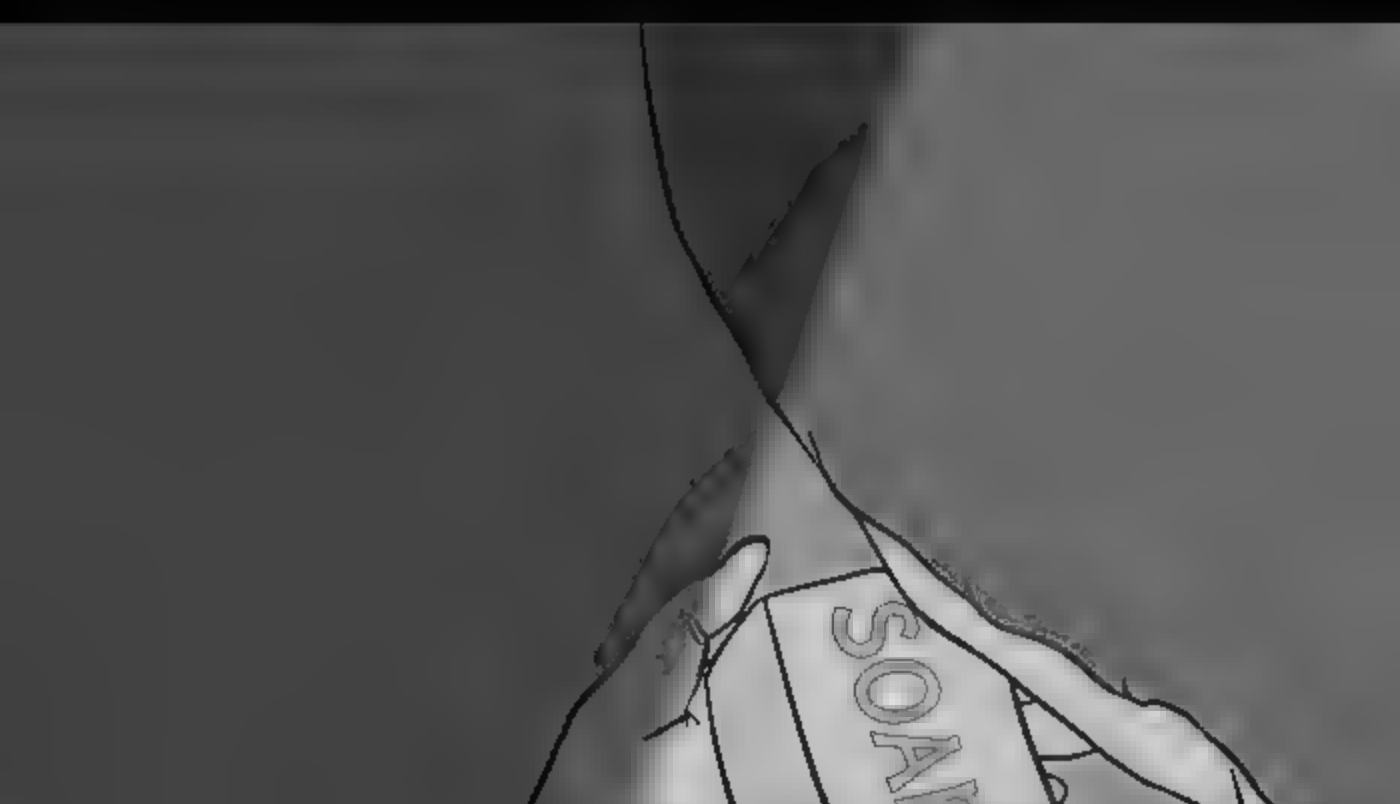
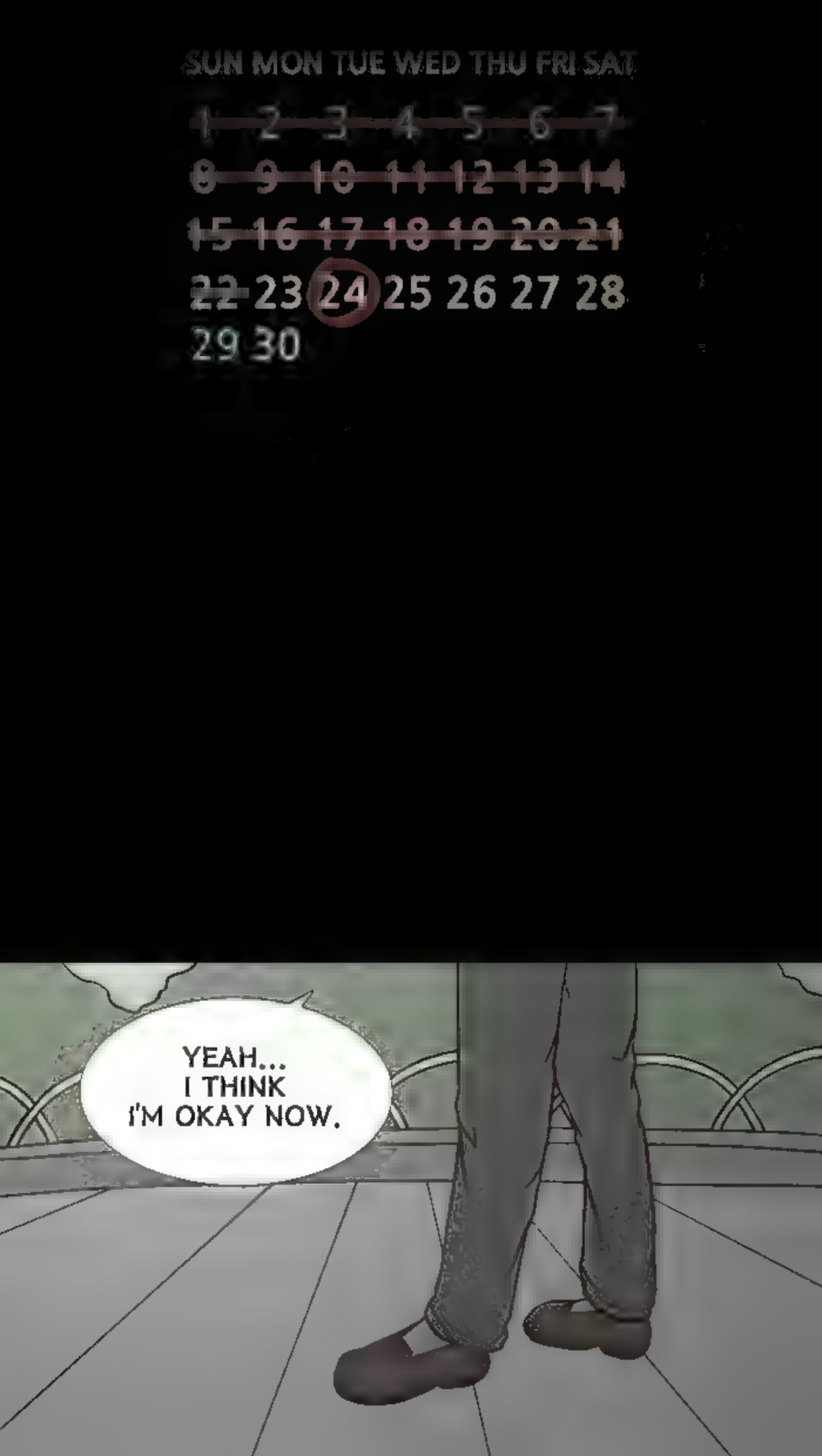
THANK YOU.
COME AGAIN.


SOA

I CAN DO IT!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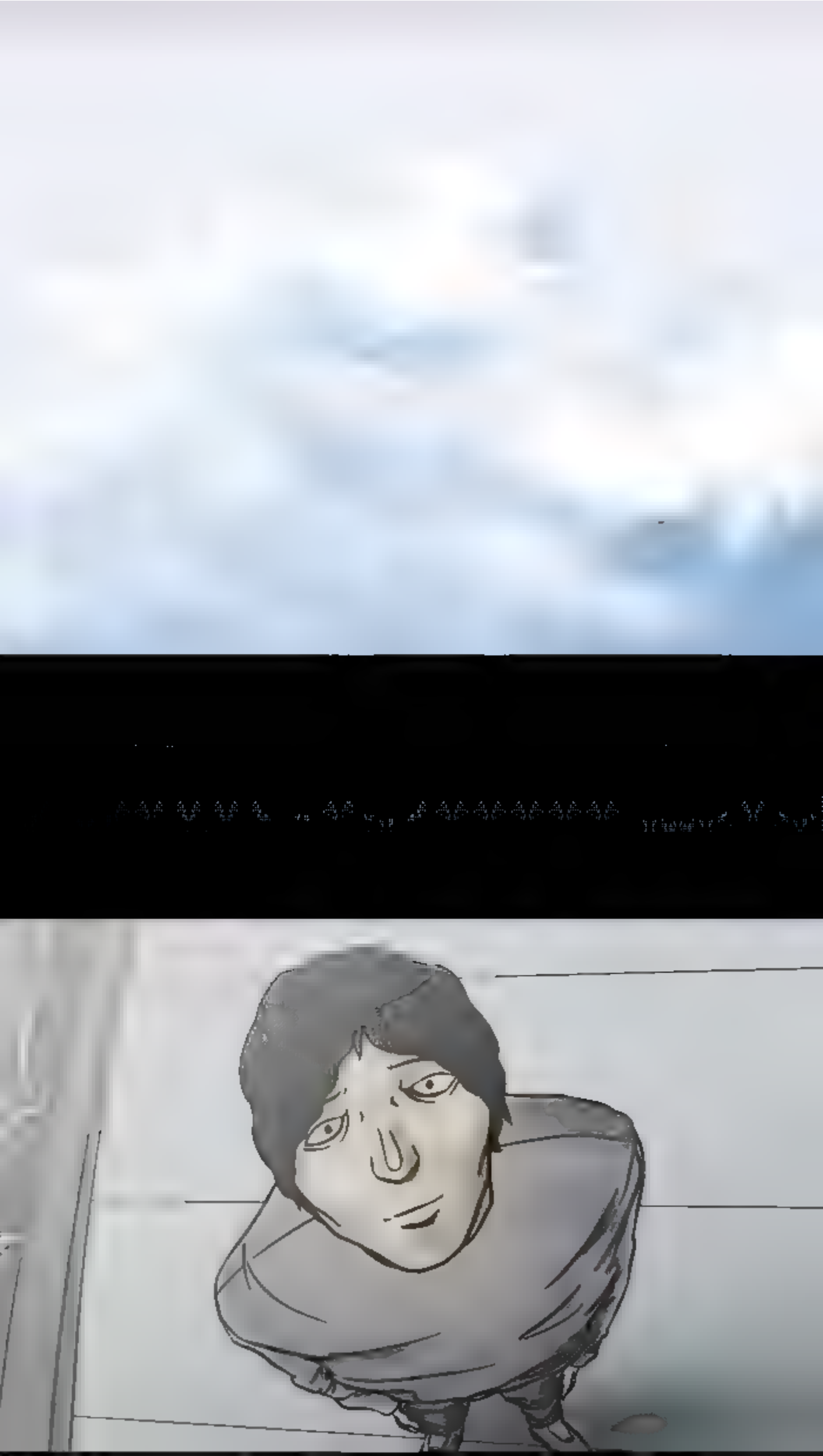
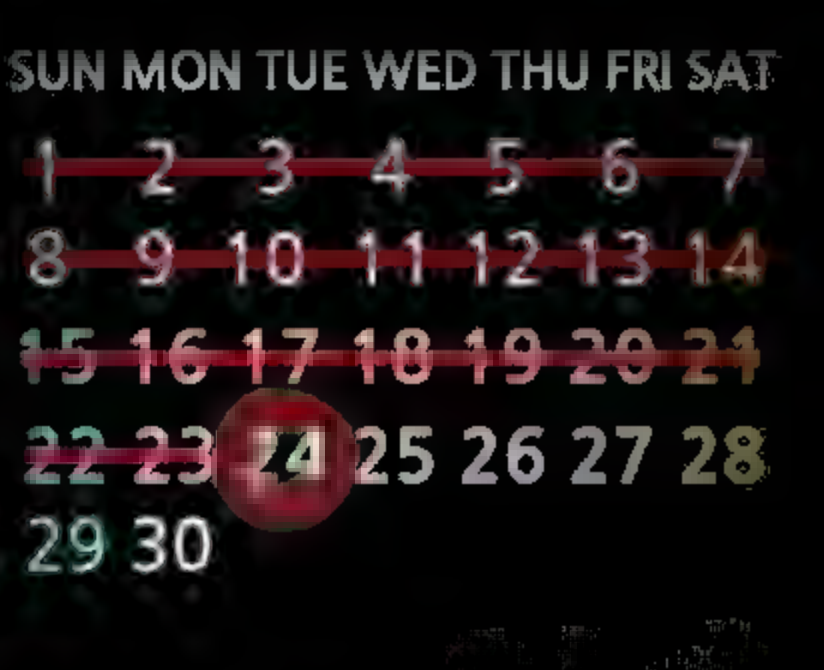
YEAH...
I THINK
I'M OKAY NOW.

ALRIGHT, SURE..
I'LL BE IN FRONT OF
MY HOUSE
TOMORROW.

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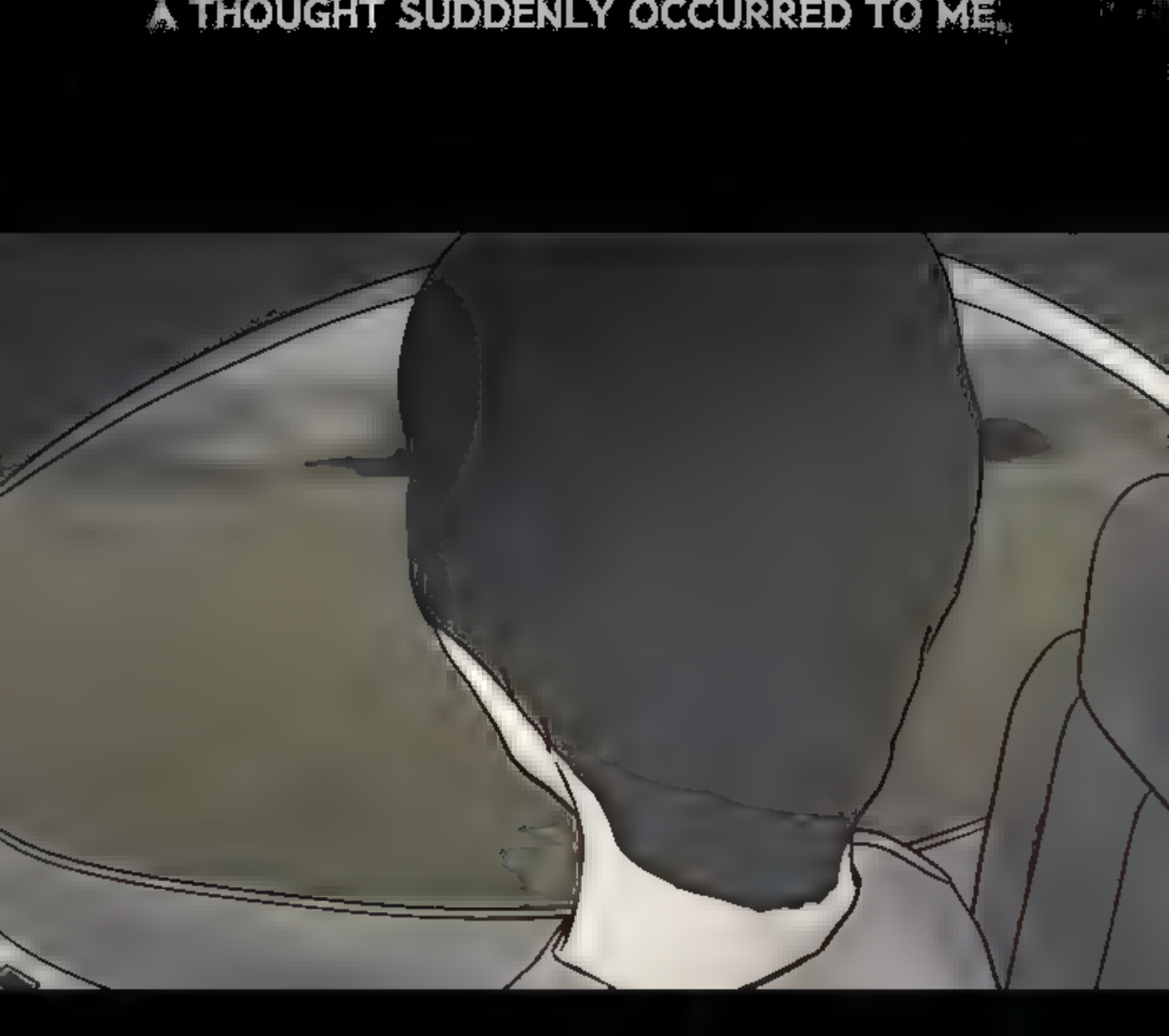
HONK HONK-

EARLY IN THE MORNING,
MY WIFE CAME IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE.

WE'RE LEAVING. FINALLY. WE'RE LEAVING.
FINALLY. MY LIFE IS TURNING AROUND.

AS I STARED BLANKLY OUT THE CAR WINDOW AT THE SCENERY PASSING BY,

A THOUGHT SUDDENLY OCCURRED TO ME.



IT'S SOMETHING SO EASY,
IT'S REALLY NOT A BIG DEAL,

SO WHY WAS I STUCK FOR SO LONG IN
THIS HELL THAT I CREATED FOR MYSELF?

AND THEN SUDDENLY,
ANOTHER THOUGHT POPPED INTO MY HEAD.

SHE'S PROBABLY JUST AFTER THE MONEY,
ISN'T SHE?

WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, THERE'S NO WAY SHE COULD POSSIBLY STILL LOVE ME.

OBVIOUSLY SHE MUST JUST WANT THE MONEY.

IS SHE THINKING OF ASKING FOR A DIVORCE AND THEN TAKING HALF OF MY ASSETS?

NO, LOTTERY WINNINGS AREN'T EVEN INCLUDED IN DIVISIONS OF ASSETS.

SUDDENLY, I GOT SCARED.

WHY IS SHE DOING THIS MUCH TO HELP ME?

COULD... COULD SHE BE THINKING OF
HURTING ME RIGHT AFTER I GET THE MONEY,

AND THEN TAKING ALL
OF IT AS SPOUSE INHERITANCE?

NO, IT'S OKAY.

I'M OKAY NOW.

I'VE FINALLY RETURNED TO REALITY.

AND I FEEL LIKE I CAN FINALLY THINK
AND MAKE PROPER DECISIONS.

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I'M SORRY, BUT THIS MONEY... IS MINE.

AND OUR RELATIONSHIP,

IS OVER.

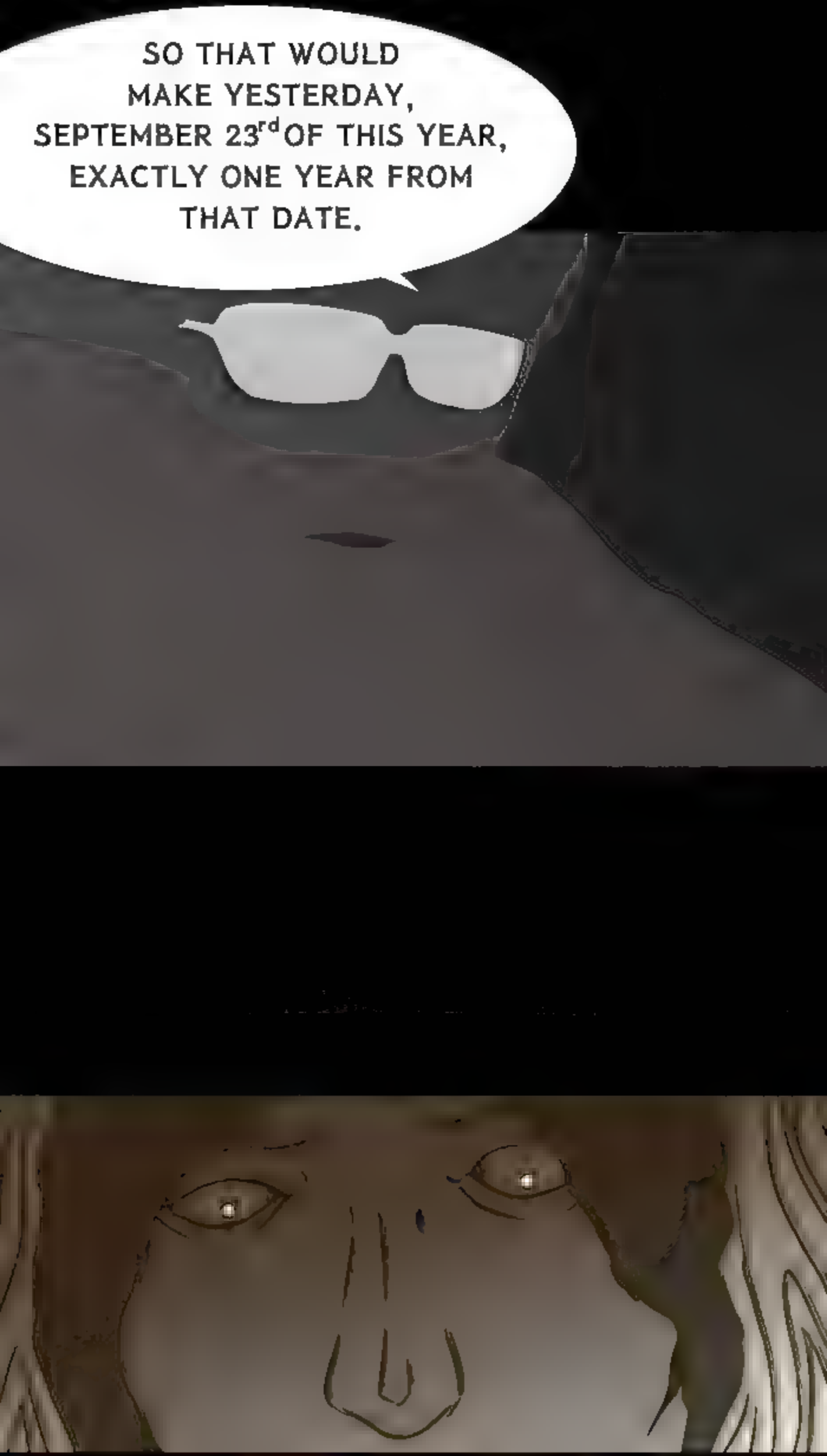
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I-I THOUGHT I HAD A YEAR, A YEAR FROM THE DATE THAT THE WINNINGS BECOME AVAILABLE.

YES, THAT'S EXACTLY CORRECT.

THEN I HAVE UNTIL THE 24th !
WHICH IS TODAY! SINCE
THE WINNINGS BECAME AVAILABLE
LAST YEAR ON THE 24th !!

AS YOU SAID,
THE WINNINGS BECAME
AVAILABLE LAST YEAR
ON SEPTEMBER 24th.


SO THAT WOULD MAKE YESTERDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd OF THIS YEAR, EXACTLY ONE YEAR FROM THAT DATE.

IT'S VERY UNFORTUNATE,
BUT THERE'S NOTHING
WE CAN DO TO HELP YOU.

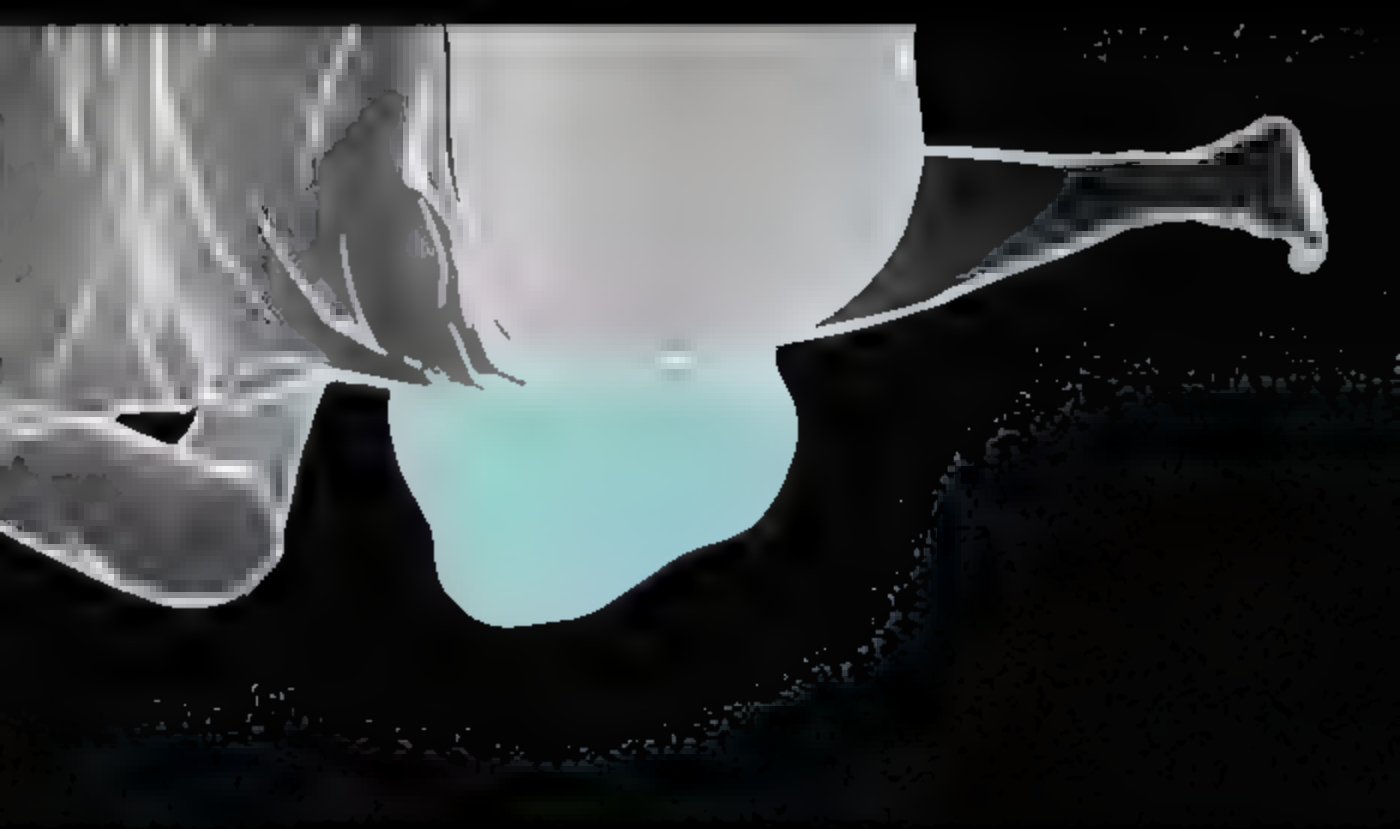
NO.. NO,
THIS IS
IMPOSSIBLE...
MY WIFE...
TOLD ME..
SHE TOLD ME
SO MANY TIMES...

SHE TOLD ME..
I HAVE UNTIL TODAY...
I'M SURE
SHE SAID...

I HAVE UNTIL
THE 24th .....

I DON'T THINK I WAS THE ONLY ONE

SUFFERING FROM A MENTAL ILLNESS.



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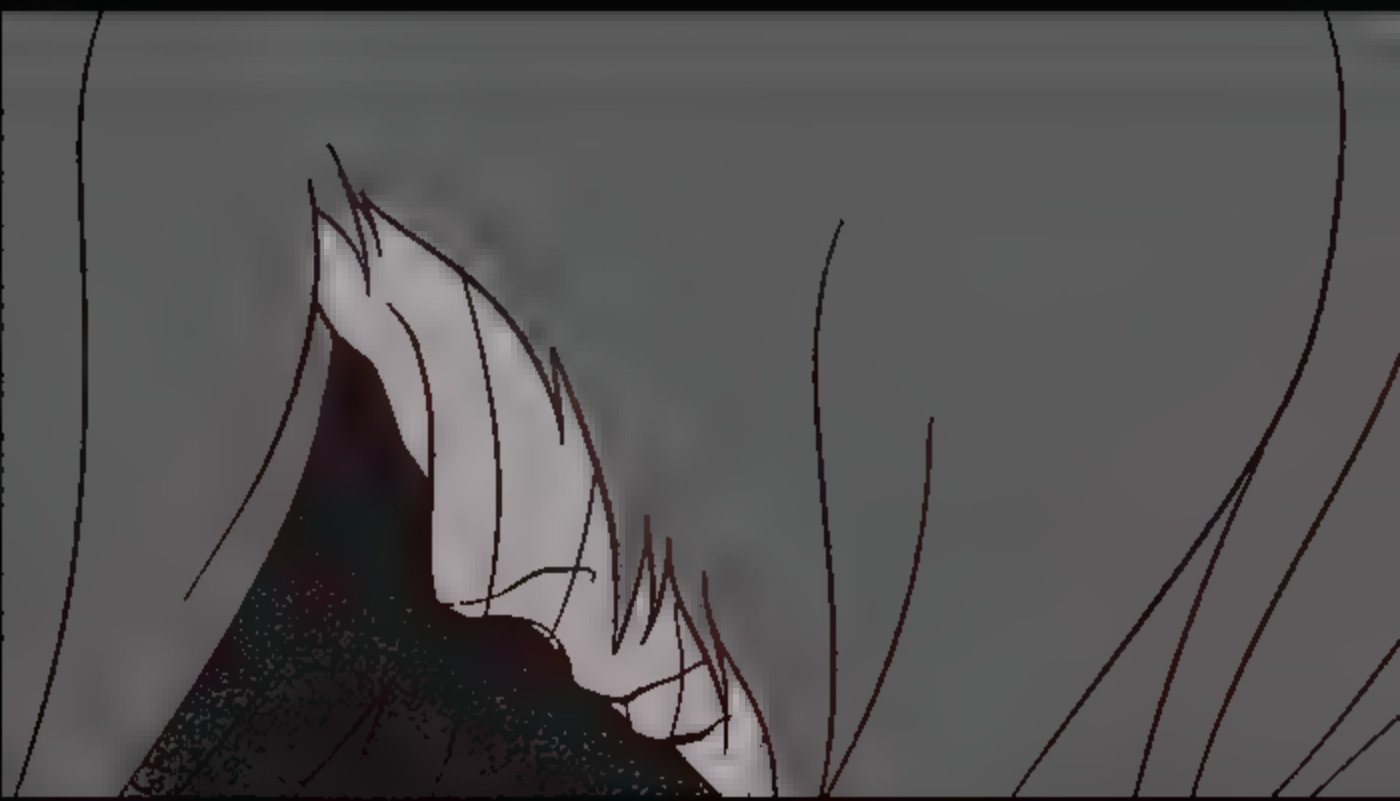

MY WIFE ALSO
WAS PROBABLY NOT IN HER RIGHT MIND.

I GAVE THE CREDITORS YOUR
HOME ADDRESS. NOW THE REAL
HELL IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

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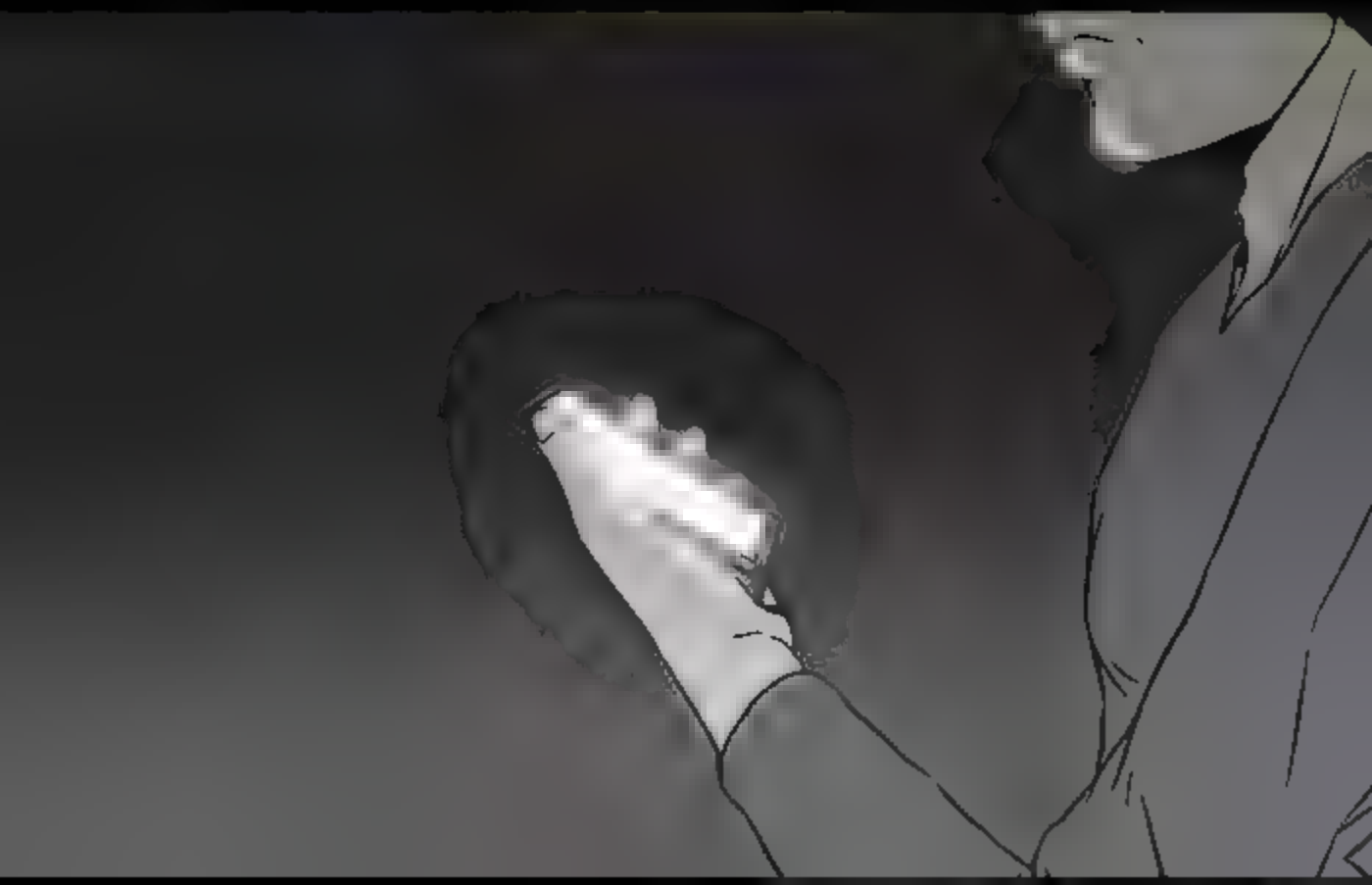
I HAD A DREAM WITH MY BABY IN IT.. HE ASKED ME TO KILL YOU. TO STUFF YOU DOWN INTO HELL FOR IT.

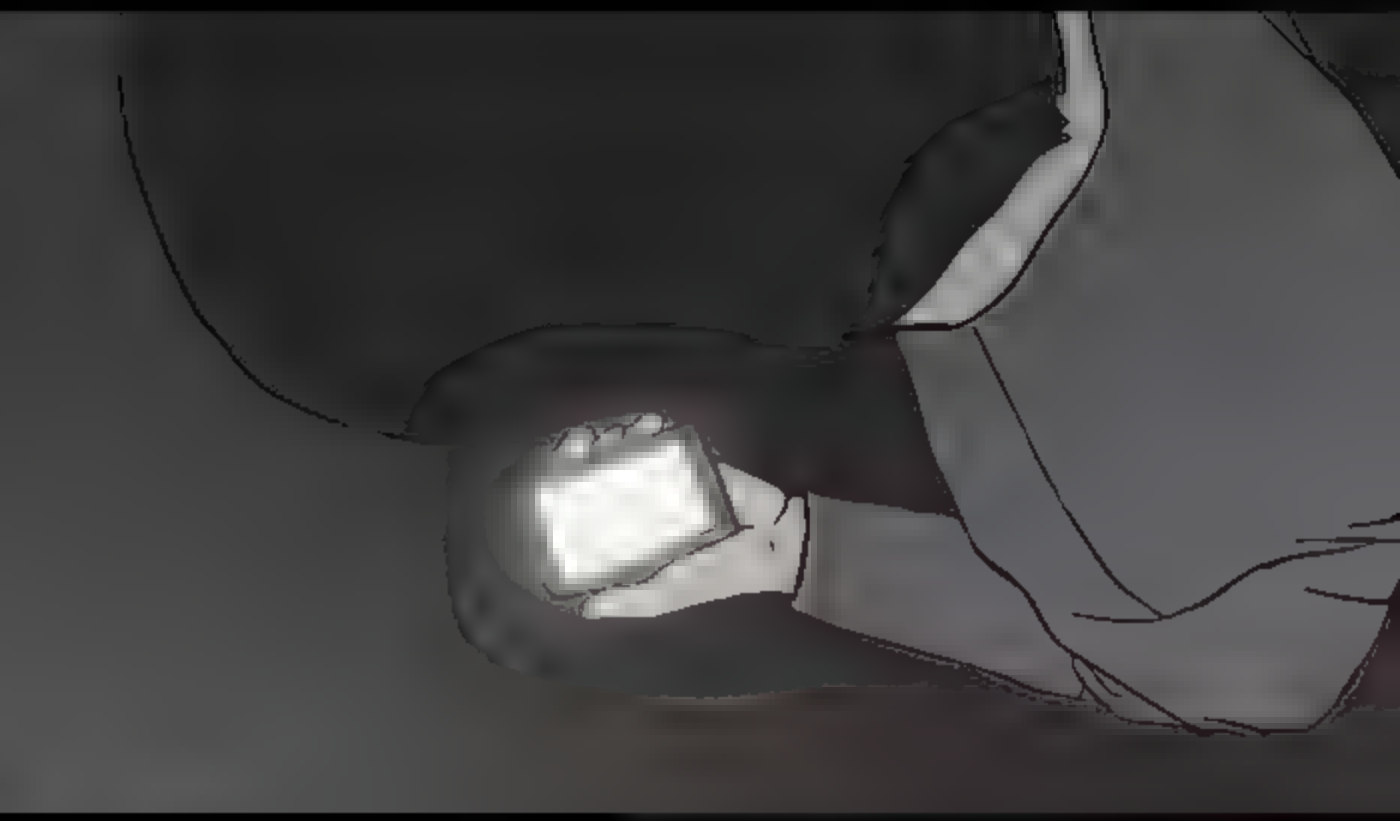


I ONLY LOST SOME MONEY.

BUT MY WIFE...

I'LL ALWAYS BE WATCHING OVER YOU. WITH MY BABY.

LOST THE CHILD THAT WAS INSIDE HER...



HONEY,
WHAT'S WRONG?

ARE YOU SCARED?

WANT TO...

HOLD MY HAND?

JACKPOT_THE END

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